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SYSTEMS

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

This is in response to the Office action mailed from the Patent Office on October 5, 2004, for which the shortened statutory period was to expire on January 5, 2004. Applicant hereby requests a one-month extension of time until Monday, February 7, 2005. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the extension of time fee, extra claims/amendment fee, information disclosure submission fee, and any additional fee to Attorney's Deposit Account No. 50-3081.

Applicants respectfully request entry of this Amendment and Response, in which:

- **Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper; and
- **Remarks** begin on page 13.

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